

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

STATE OF HAWAII

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII

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On or about December 1, 2005, the State of Hawaii will authorize the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH) to submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Capital Fund Program (CFP) funds under Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake the following HI08P00150105 (CFP 715) funded projects:

1. Project: Extraordinary Maintenance at Kuhio Park Terrace  
Scope of Work: Fire Protection System Upgrades  
Location: 1475 Linapuni Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819  
Est. Funding: \$3,400,000.00
2. Project: Mayor Wright Homes  
Scope of Work: Modernization of Baths and Kitchens  
Location: 521 Kukui Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Est. Funding: \$1,200,000.00
3. Project: Kalihi Valley Homes – Phase 3  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling  
Location: 2250 Kalena Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819  
Est. Funding: \$760,000.00
4. Project: Makamae  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling  
Location: 21 South Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Est. Funding: \$1,000,000.00
5. Project: Ka Hale Kahaluu  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling  
Location: 78-6725 Malolea Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740  
Est. Funding: \$1,250,000.00
6. Project: Puuwai Momi  
Scope of Work: Modernization of Electrical Distribution System  
Location: 99-132 Kohomua Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701  
Est. Funding: \$1,000,000.00

Funds for HI08P00150105 (CFP 715) are listed in the Federal Fiscal Year 2005 PHA Plan (Annual Statement, CFP) which was sent to HUD on April 13, 2005 and approved on June 20, 2005.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under the HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements. Environmental Review Records (ERR) that document the environmental determinations for these projects are on file at the HCDCH, 677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, Hawaii and may be examined or copied weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the HCDCH. All comments received by November 30, 2005 will be considered by the State of Hawaii prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Hawaii certifies to the HUD that the Honorable Linda Lingle in her capacity as Governor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the HCDCH to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Mr. Michael S. Flores, Director, Office of Public Housing, Honolulu Field Office at (808) 522-8175, ext. 226, will accept objections to its release of funds and the State of Hawaii's certification for a period of fifteen calendar days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the State of Hawaii; (b) the State of Hawaii has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the HUD at 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 3A, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-4918. Potential objectors should contact the HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawaii